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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Usuka et al.

Confirmation No.: 3878

Serial No.: 10/015,167

Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR PREDICTING  
CHROMOSOMAL REGIONS  
THAT CONTROL  
PHENOTYPIC TRAITS

Attorney Docket No: 9080-016-999  
(800935-999015)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

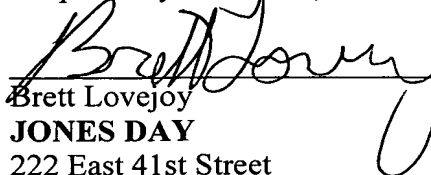
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from October 20, 2005 to and including December 20, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 19, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

  
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